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In re Application of: )  
DR. CESAR C. CARRIAZO )  
For: BLADE FOR A SURGICAL DEVICE AND SURGICAL DEVICE

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Inventor: **DR. CESAR C. CARRIAZO**  
Title: **BLADE FOR A SURGICAL DEVICE AND SURGICAL DEVICE**

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10 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

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